

TELEPHONE

UNPUBLISHED FACT.—A gentleman in the city, who was present at New Madrid August, tells the following: It will be remembered that one of the Confederate boats came up to Columbus and captured the steamer Equality. At that time Pillow was in command at New Madrid, Gen. Polk. The latter had just paid a visit to New Madrid when the capture of Equality occurred. As the Confederate boat retreated down the Mississippi with its prize, she was followed by the United

retreat was undertaken, but ac-

ard of the men were able to be moved, and the others apparently at the mercy of the United States troops.

A gentleman informs us that curses and deep were showered upon the head of the preacher General, and that many of them swore they never would render such a greeting toward!

Major King, a sort of an itinerant preacher, who styles himself "Major H. O. King, U. S. A." is reported to be at Mayfield with 800 men. He has, we understand, that many deluded followers, who hardly credit the rumor of his preaching Mayfield. If he is, General Smith could afford a greater pleasure, to him

tion friends in this section than by the necessary force to capture One section of cavalry would be efficient.

CANADIANS UNREASONABLE.—The Commercial Advertiser compares the language of the Canadian press to the yammer of puppies when the old growls, and proceeds to show that no just cause for this display of feeling, as follows:

have, at their own urgent solicitation, received nothing but angry effusions from our Government.

prospered by their commercial
ties with us for the past twenty
to a degree unparalleled in the
world. They have invited our commerce
into their canals, and over their rail-
roads their own advantages and our disad-
vantages they have been patronised and
exploited. They have asked of us finan-
cial assistance in constructing those works,
and have received it. In fact, the only
ports of Upper Canada which have
escaped the colonial treasury bankrupt are
Toronto and Owen Sound, and over which American
ships and passengers pass. Under a false
and plausible pretext they sought a "fre-
e trade" in the interchange of commodi-

when they had scoured it at the expense of our credulity and confidence in us, by a change in their tariff laws, strenuously clouted the advantage to us and left the disadvantage with us, like a jockey in a bargain, ever have bragged of outreasoning us. We asked the unrestricted transit of foreign exports and imports over our roads and railroads, and obtained it. In short, we have treated the advantages utterly incompatible with our own interests, only to be snubbed in our time of domestic trial.

morning a terrible accident occurred at Camp Donnison, under the following circumstances: A squadron of artillery from the 1st Cavalry Division, Colonel Barret's regiment were engaged with a six-pounder at a target range 700 yards distant from the battery. The gunners attempted to pass the gun and target, not knowing that the battery was firing at any mark. The accident supposed that the squad had surpassed beyond the range of the gun and began to fire. The ball from the gun struck the right shoulder, in the right shoulder, carrying the entire shoulder. Schultey was on the front horse of the team which was pulling the cannon. Schultey was immediately killed.

to the Hospital, and his shoulder
and, fragments of the collar bone
and blade extracted by Dr. Con-
nor surgeon. Schultze cannot re-
flect hails from Piqua, Miami county,
has a wife and four children. So
the indignation among the mem-
bers of the company to which Schultze be-
longed, the seeming carelessness of the
men who should have had picket guards
along the lines of fire, that he
procured a rope, and after select-
ing on which to execute the Major
hanging, they went to his quarters
to him. The Major, however, left
and has not since been seen.

—*Con. Enquirer, Jan. 1st.*

THE NEWSPAPER STATISTICS.—It appears that there are now upwards of 1,100 papers published in Great Britain. In the last century, when there was only one paper in the whole of Britain. It was weekly, edited by Nathaniel Butler, and extremely limited circulation.

countries, therefore, the number
papers had multiplied by 1,100,
circulation appears to have multi-
plied 500,000 times—the last cir-
culation rendered it probable that the
press and class journals in Great
Britain have the enormous aggregate issue
of 1,000 a year.

**COMMUNICATION WITH THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA**—In a convention
between the United States and
Spain, dated 15 December, 1898, it
was stated that, in the event of war be-
tween the two countries, the mail pack-
age shall continue their navigation

impudent and insubordination than
any other notification shall have
been on the part of the two Govern-
ments delivered to the other, that the
war is to be discontinued, in which case
it will be permitted to return freely,
and special protection, to their re-
ports."—*Gore's Liverpool Advertiser*

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